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FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CHARLES W. ROBINSON)
SUBJECT: TCA CAN BE SIGNED FEBRUARY 13

FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM RIYADH 13 FEB 75:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L RIYADH 19

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REF: A) STATE 31697; B) RIYADH 15

1. NO RPT NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES WERE SUGGESTED BY MINISTER ABA KHAIL. HE HAS AGREED TO PHRASING OF MUTUAL AGREED COSTS FORMULATION OF ARTICLE THREE. HIS FINAL READING OF TEXT, HOWEVER, HAS LED HIM TO REQUEST THE DROPPING OF TWO PHRASES WHICH HE CONSIDERS REDUNDANT. IN ARTICLE TWO, HE WISHED TO DROP THE LAST SIX
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WORDS "CONCERNING THE FURNISHING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE"

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ON THE BASIS THAT THE PRECEDING FIVE WORDS "THE PRO-
VISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT" COVER THIS SUBJECT. ARTICLE
TWO NOW READS "THE TWO GOVERNMENTS,
IN CONSULTATION, SHALL ADOPT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE ORGANI-
ZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO FACILITATE COOPERATIVE IMPLE-
MENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND EACH SIDE SHALL DESIGNATE
APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIV ENTITIES TO DEAL WITH EACH
OTHER IN FULFILLING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT."

2. THE MINISTER AGREED TO INSERTING IN THE FIRST
SENTENCE OF ARTICLE THREE A REFERENCE TO THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS BUT FELT THAT MAKING REFERENCE TO
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WAS UNNECESSARY.
THE ARTICLE THREE NOW READS: "ACCORD MAY BE
REACHED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF
THIS AGREEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, IF
SO REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF SAUDI ARABIA, WILL
UNDERTAKE THE PREPARATION OF TECHNICAL OR ECONOMIC
STUDIES OF SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND PROVIDE
TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THESE PROJECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY AGREED
COST ESTIMATES AND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.
SHOULD SUCH ACCORD BE REACHED, THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI
ARABIA SHALL DEFRAY ANY AND ALL COSTS TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES ARISING FROM SUCH ACTIVITIES INCLUDING
INDIRECT COSTS, PLANNING COSTS, AND THE COSTS OF PROJECT
TERMINATION, AND EXEMPT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
FROM ANY TAXES ON OWNERSHIP OR USE OF PROPERTY AND
ANY CUSTOMS DUTIES, IMPORT AND EXPORT TAXES OR ANY
OTHER TAXES OR SIMILAR CHARGES IN SAUDI ARABIA."

3. MINISTER POINTED OUT ANY ACCORD REACHED BETWEEN
THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE REACHED BY THE DESIGNATED
REPRESENTATIVES---THE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITIES---UNDER
ARTICLE TWO.

4. THE SAUDI SIDE WISHES TO INSERT IN ARTICLE TEN A
PROFORMA REQUIREMENT THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD COME
INTO EFFECT "AFTER BEING OFFICIALLY PROMULGATED."
SAUDI LEGAL REQUIREMENTS MAKE IT MECESSARY FOR THE
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AGREEMENT TO BE APPROVED FORMALLY BY A ROYAL DECREE.
THE FIRST SENTENCE OF ARTICLE TEN WILL NOW READ:
"THIS AGREEMENT AFTER BEING OFFICIALLY PROMULGATED SHALL
REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE,
SUBJECT TO REVISION OR EXTENSION, AS MUTUALLY AGREED, AND MAY BE
TERMINATED AT ANY TIME BY EITHER GOVERNMENT BY ONE
HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DAYS ADVANCE NOTEICE IN WRITING."

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5. WITH REFERENCE TO SIGNING AUTHORITY, IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT THE SAUDI SIDE IS WITHDRAWING SOMEWHAT FROM DESIRING A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SIGNING AND THE VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER. DR. SOLIM FELT THA PRINCE FAHD'S DEMURRING ON SIGNING THE AGREEMENT INDICATES THAT HE PREFERS THTE AGREEMENT NOT RPT NOT BE PUBLICIZED. WE MAY PURSUE THIS FURTHER WITH THE MINISTER.

6. BECAUSE OF THE INTENSELY CROWDED SCHEDULE AND THE FACE THAT WE ARE FACING A FRIDAY DURING WHICH THE MINISTER WILL BE UNAVAILABLE, WE HAVE SCHEDULED THE SIGNING TENTATIVELY FOR 1700 HOURS LOCAL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 9AM WASHINGTON TIME. REQUEST NIACT IMMEDIATE AUTHORITY TO GO AHEAD WITH SIGNING AT THIS TIME.
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